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July 26, 2013

VIA FEDEX

Supervisor / Mayor Ron Belmont and Members of The Town/Village Board Town of Harrison 1 Heineman Place Harrison, New York 10528

Re:

Formation of New Drainage District Lincoln Lane, Purchase, New York

Dear Supervisor/ Mayor Belmont and Members of the Town/Village Board:

We represent various owners of properties along Lincoln Lane requesting a drainage district to alleviate current drainage problems impacting several properties along Lincoln Lane. Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of a petition ("Petition") with notarized signatures of 7 of the 10 homeowners of the proposed drainage district as provided in the attached map coordinated with the Town Engineering Department.

Lincoln Lane currently experiences destructive erosion and damaging storm water conditions due to the inadequacy of storm water drainage infrastructure along Lincoln Lane. This condition has existed for some time and it grows more troubling with each passing year. As you are aware the Board may act pursuant to a petition under Town Law Article 12 to establish special improvement districts for affected properties which would address such conditions with special assessments thereafter to the property owners within the district. The Petition acknowledges that there will be a special assessment against each of the properties in the district in connection with the design and construction of the proposed improvements. In advance of submitting this Petition we did meet and consult with Town Engineer Amodeo and Attorney Cipolla to discuss this initiative.

We respectfully request that this matter be placed on the next available Board agenda for purposes of adopting a resolution to establish a new drainage district and authorize the preparation of a plan to address the concerns noted above.

Should you or other officials have any questions regarding the foregoing or enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me at (914) 761-1300. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Daniel M. Laub

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Enclosures

cc:

Christopher M. Cipolla, Esq. Michael Amodeo P.E., CFM, Town Engineer

Petitioners

Ruth E. Roth, Esq. Joseph P. Carlucci, Esq.

PETITION

July 26, 2013

Supervisor / Mayor Ron Belmont and Members of The Town/Village Board Town of Harrison 1 Heineman Place Harrison, New York 10528

Re: Petition for Establishing a Drainage District for the Lincoln Lane Drainage Basin

Dear Supervisor/Mayor Belmont and Members of the Board:

We, the undersigned, are owners of real property along Lincoln Lane as depicted on the attached map as provided by the Town/Village of Harrison Engineering Department. The properties within said proposed special district are referenced on the tax map of the Town of Harrison as indicated below in the "List of Properties, Owners and Assessed Valuation" (collectively, the "Properties").

Current Condition

As the Board is aware, the area of the Properties routinely experiences erosion and damaging storm water conditions due to the inadequacy of storm water drainage infrastructure. This dangerous condition has existed for some time and has become significantly more apparent as time goes by. The condition is so severe that in time the road will become impassable due to the undermining of the bridge serving Lincoln Lane. This is becoming a hazardous and untenable situation for residents particularly as such conditions could soon inhibit emergency vehicles let alone "every day" access. As the owners of the Properties, this eroding condition presents us with perilous circumstances.

We respectfully submit that this condition, affecting these multiple Properties, is a threat to public health, safety and welfare. The time has come for the Town to construct such storm drainage improvements and related infrastructure as may be necessary to alleviate the threat to our families; improvements that we are unable to coordinate and make ourselves.

Request for Drainage District

We understand that the Town Board is authorized to act pursuant to Town Law Article 12 to establish a storm water drainage district for the affected Properties, and thereafter, improvements would be made at the expense of the owners of the Properties. We now request that you take all necessary actions to create a special drainage district including the design and construction of the necessary improvements. We acknowledge that there will be an assessment against each of the Properties in connection with such district and the related improvements.

List of Properties, Owners and Assessed Valuation

For your information, the following is a list of all the taxable real property of said proposed district, including the assessed valuation of such real property, as shown upon the latest completed assessment roll of the Town of Harrison:

	Names and Addresses of Owners of Property in the Proposed Drainage District	Assessed Valuation of Property
1.	1 Lincoln Lane Roy M. Goodman 1035 5th Avenue New York, NY 10028 B0651-L012	\$33,900
2.	11 Lincoln Lane Norman S. Matthews Joanne B. Matthews Purchase, NY 10577 B0651-L013	\$60,020
3.	19 Lincoln Lane Frank A. Barchella 27 Eldredge Street Port Chester, NY 10573 B0651-L34	\$104,000
4.	21 Lincoln Lane Wilma Kaye Howard Kaye 21 Lincoln Lane Purchase, NY 10577 B0651-L014	\$78,100
5.	31 Lincoln Lane Lincoln Lane LLC 31 Lincoln Lane Purchase, NY 10577 B0651-L015	\$103,200
6.	33 Lincoln Lane Philip Cohenca Gail Issow	\$60,800

7.	35 Lincoln Lane
	Robert Gendelman
	Stacey Gendelman
	35 Lincoln Lane
	Purchase, NY 10577
	B0651-L28

\$85,000

8. 34 Lincoln Lane
Jodi Freid
Richard Rosenstein
34 Lincoln Lane
Purchase, NY 10577
B0651-L17

\$83,000

9. 32 Lincoln Lane Sheryl Kaye Purchase, NY 10577 B0651-L008 \$120,000

10. 20 Lincoln Lane
Ikueikai Tanaka
Educational Corp.
Charles Shimojo
Purchase, NY 10577
B0651-L16

\$65,000

Conclusion

We respectfully request that this matter be taken up by the Town Board to establish the special drainage district as proposed and described and further that a public hearing thereon be held according to law. We look forward to the day when all of Lincoln Lane's residents are assured this deteriorating condition is addressed and the safety and security of owners and visitors is assured.

Thank you for your consideration and prompt attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

(Notarized Signatures Attached)

SIGNATURES

1.	1 Lincoln Lane	
	B0651-L012	Roy M. Goodman
		Notary
		Commission Expires
2.	11 Lincoln Lane	
	B0651-L013	Norman S. Matthews
		Joanne B. Matthews
		Notary
		Commission Expires
3.	19 Lincoln Lane	
	B0651-L34	Frank A. Barchella
		Notary
		Commission Expires
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		Wilma Kaye
5.	31 Lincoln Lane	Notary Pulls H. Levine Commission Expires 12-31-18 PHYLLIS H. LEVINE NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York No. 4342398 Qualified in Westchester County 13 Commission Expires Dec. 31, 20 13
	B0651-L015	Name:
		Title: for 31 Lincoln Lane/Lincoln Lane LLC
		Notary
		Commission Expires
6.	33 Lincoln Lane	
	B0651-L027	Philip Cohenca
		Gail Issow
		Notary
		Commission Expires
7.	35 Lincoln Lane	
	B0651-L28	Robert Gendelman
		Stacey Gendelman

		Wilma Kaye
		Notary Commission Expires
5.	31 Lincoln Lane	
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		Gail Issow
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7.	35 Lincoln Lane	My Commission Expires Sept. 2, 2014
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		Stacey Gendelman

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		Jodi Freid
		Notary
		Commission Expires
9.	32 Lincoln Lane	
	B0651-L008	Sheryl Kaye
		Notary
		Commission Expires
10.	20 Lincoln Lane	
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		Charles Shimojo
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		Commission Expires
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		Commission Expires 7/19/2015

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Aerial Map of Lincoln Lane, Purchase, NY.

Aerial map and red outlines provided by Town of Harrison Engineering Department. Numbers provided to correspond with attached tax parcel information available through Town of Harrison Tax Assessor and Westchester County GIS.



Lincoln Lane Improvement District List of Affected Properties as per Consultation with Town of Harrison Engineering Department.

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